

# 2018 Summer Nature Programs

## Lake Johnson Park: Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Advance registration required for most programs. Register online at [reclink.raleighnc.gov](http://reclink.raleighnc.gov)

### Kritter Kids

Ages: 3-6 Hop, skip and slither your way to Lake Johnson. Together we will learn about the wondrous wildlife that we find right here in the park. We will play hands-on games, complete a take-home craft, and perhaps even see one of our wild friends close up! With a different theme each week, there's something here for everyone. \$3

#### Thursdays 2 - 3pm

#219255	May 3	Tracks
#219256	May 17	Water
#219257	May 31	Invertebrates
#219258	June 14	Animal Homes
#219259	June 28	Pollinators
#219260	July 12	Trees
#219261	July 26	Insects
#219262	Aug 9	Food Chain
#219263	Aug 23	Soil

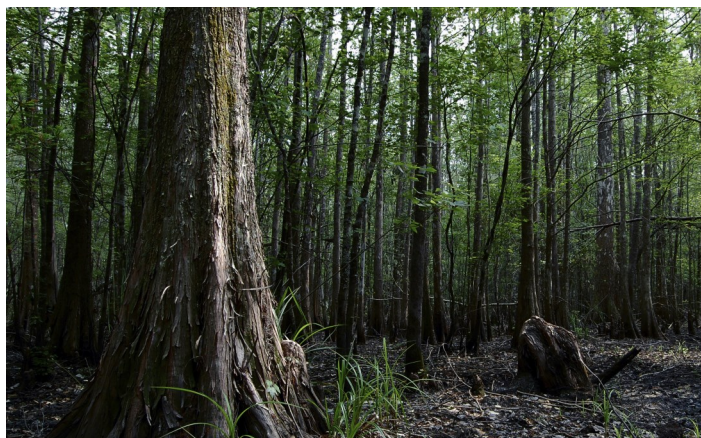


### Nocturnal Nature

Ages: 6+ Watch as the park comes alive when the sun slips behind the trees. Please join us on this full moon trek to unveil the nocturnal wildlife of Lake Johnson. We will call for owls and nightjars, look for evidence of mammals and identify singing amphibians. Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes that can get messy. Be sure to bring a flashlight. We will provide red cellophane to cover the lights. \$3

#### Saturdays

#219266	May 26	8:30 - 10pm
#219267	June 30	8:30 - 10pm
#219268	July 28	8:30 - 10pm
#219269	Aug 25	8 - 9:30pm



### Tree ID Trek

Ages: 14+ Come join on our Lake Johnson's naturalists and learn how to identify some of the trees here in the park. Our naturalist will teach you key features that will help you year round. No prior tree identification knowledge necessary. Earn two hours Criteria II EE credit. \$5

#### Sundays 1 - 3pm

#219251	May 20
#219252	June 17
#219253	July 22
#219254	Aug 19



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### Environmental Lecture Series

Ages: 16+ Join us at the Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center for an exciting environmental lecture series. With a new speaker each month, there is something for everyone. We will have professionals and graduate students presenting on topics that they know best! Call 919-996-3141 to find our more about our upcoming speakers and topics. FREE

#### Mondays 7 - 8pm

May 14th – Sara Peach editor for Yale Climate Connections will be presenting on “What everyone needs to know about climate change” #219274

June 11th – Tracy Feldman professor at St. Andrews University will be presenting on “Insect-Herbivore Interactions” #219275

July 16th – Sydney Brown from the Wildlife Resources Commission will be presenting on “Elusive Chelonians: Tracking the Eastern Box Turtle in North Carolina.” #219276

August 13th – Christine Goforth from the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences will be presenting on “Aquatic Adaptations in Insects” #219277

### Guided Nature Hike

Age: 5+ Guided Nature Hike Join us for an approximately 1.6 mile hike on the beautiful trails of Lake Johnson Park. Our hikes are all about making new friends and enjoying nature. A knowledgeable nature instructor will accompany you on each hike to discuss natural features and Lake Johnson’s history. The hikes will be held on our unpaved, mulch trails that may not be suitable for strollers or small children. Advance registration is required. Children under 3 attend free, but must still register. \$2

#### Saturdays 10am - 12pm

#227573 May 5  
#227575 Jun 2  
#227558 July 7  
#227579 Aug 4

### Early Bird Birding Walk

Ages: 14+ This program is for beginning birders and well-practiced watchers alike. Join us as we take a morning trek around the lake to find our avian friends. We will focus on both songbirds and waterfowl. Bring your own binoculars if possible as supplies are limited. Please bring water and wear comfortable footwear. \$4

#### Sundays 8 - 10am

#219247 May 6  
#219248 June 3  
#219249 July 8  
#219250 Aug 5



### Wildlife Cam 101

Ages: 12+ Take your best shot! This program introduces the use of wildlife cameras for viewing animals in their natural environment. In this two-session course, you will get tips on use and etiquette, location identification and setting up a camera trap. The course will start indoors and then move outdoors to set up cameras in the park. In the second session we will retrieve the cameras to see what we have captured. Dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that can get messy. \$15

#### Saturdays 1 - 3pm

#219272 May 12 & 19  
#219273 July 14 & 21



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## Lake Johnson Park: Waterfront Program Center

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### Family Fishing

**Ages:** All Ages Join us for this fun fishing program! Participants will learn how to cast and set up a rod and then go fishing in the lake. This is a great way to spend an afternoon with the whole family! Equipment is provided including rod, reel, and bait. Adults must accompany children under 12. Participants under 3 attend free. Adults and children must be registered individually. Advance registration is required. \$5

#219576	May 12	Sa	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
#219577	July 28	Sa	10:00 AM-12:00 PM



### Wondrous Water: Kids Kayaking

**Ages:** 12-16 This program is as much about science as it is paddling. As a group we will explore what makes water able to sustain life and paddle to the headwaters to get a hands-on look at life in the lake. No paddling experience needed. All equipment is provided. Advance registration is required for this program. \$15

#219578	July 5	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
#219579	Aug 2	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM

### Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. CATCH

**Ages:** 18+ CATCH (Caring for Aquatics through Conservation Habits) is an environmental education program developed by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Adults working with youth ages 8-15 learn how to present activities on topics such as the identification of North Carolina fish species, fish adaptations and biology, habitat requirements, fishing skills, water safety, and conservation ethics. Participants will receive a copy of the CATCH student workbook and other instructional materials. Participants are eligible for Criteria I credit of NC Environmental Education Certification or CEU credit upon request. Please bring a bagged lunch. Advance registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#221033	Aug 31	F	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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### Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. Project WILD

**Ages:** 18+ Project WILD workshops are for adults interested in teaching young people about wildlife. Participants receive the Project WILD K-12 educator guide along with materials specifically about North Carolina wildlife. Expect to learn innovative techniques for teaching nature based education. Participants are eligible for Criteria I credit of NC Environmental Education Certification or CEU credit upon request. Please bring a bagged lunch. Advance Registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#221028	May 9	W	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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